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In re application of: Schuh et al

Serial No.: 10/003,756

GROUP ART UNIT: 3729

Filed: November 1, 2001

EXAMINER: D. Nguyen

For: "METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC  
OR ELECTRICAL COMPONENT WITH A..." CONFIRMATION NO.: 8592

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**AMENDMENT "C"**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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INVENTION: "METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC  
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SIR:

In the **Final Rejection** dated October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.